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Subject RE: 83-C and explanatory note
for -0202 change per emergency rule
0648-AU09

This is approved.

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Subject: Fw: 83-C and explanatory note for -0202 change per emergency rule 0648-AU09

Good morning, Dave. Attached is the note and worksheet that I faxed to you for review. This is a follow-up to your approval to Sarah stating that a worksheet would be sufficient for the change. I just learned that the rule has been cleared by OMB and is ready to be signed by the AA today as soon as we get PRA clearance. So, we need to get this cleared as soon as possible. Of course, NOAA does not want to proceed with publication process until we have approval from you. Please contact me with your answer.

(See attached file: 83-C for RIN 0648-AU09.pdf)

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Addendum to 83-C for 0648-0202, per Proposed Rule RIN 0648-AU09

The main objective of this proposed emergency rule is to prevent overfishing of particular groundfish stocks by immediately reducing fishing mortality through the use of differential Days at Sea (DAS) reductions.

When a vessel “flips” its declaration from Category B DAS to Category A DAS (using the Vessel Monitoring System), it is informing NMFS that it is changing the DAS being used for that trip. In a similar manner, a vessel would “flip” its area declaration from exclusively in the Eastern U.S./Canada Area to being able to fish inside and outside of the Eastern U.S./Canada Area on the same trip. Since the original information collection submission for the DAS flipping measure overestimated the number of DAS flips that would occur during a particular fishing year, this action proposes to reduce the burden associated with that measure and add a burden equivalent to that subtracted, for the declaration of the intent to fish inside and outside of the Eastern U.S./Canada Area. In this manner, the burdens of both information collections are appropriately accounted for and the overall IC more accurately reflects vessel practices. *This option would allow fishermen more flexibility and efficiency during their trips, while staying within fishing limitation guidelines.*